

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 03-20-2019 BY [REDACTED] ADG

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARIA IRENE FORNES;
CARMEN FORNES, aka
Carmen Collado de Fornes
[REDACTED]

DATE: 6/12/74

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mexico City indices contain no prior reference to subjects.

COPIES

An extra copy of the letter and LHM are furnished the Bureau for review of passport files of subjects by WFO if such is deemed desirable.

Copies are designated for New York in view of the indicated residence of subjects in that city.

SOURCE

T-1 is [REDACTED]

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by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 6/11/74

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- ⑥ - Bureau (Enc. 8) **ENCLOSURE**
(1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
(2 - New York)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
June 12, 1974

MARIA IRENE FORNES,
CARMEN FORNES,
also known as
Carmen Collado de Fornes

On May 2, 1974, T-1 advised that Maria Irene Fornes and Carmen Fornes, also known as Carmen Collado de Fornes, were passengers aboard the Cubana Airlines flight from Mexico City, Mexico, to Havana, Cuba, on April 19, 1974. Maria Fornes possessed U.S. Passport K970668; she was described as 43 years of age, born in Havana, Cuba, single, resident at 1 Sheridan Square, New York City. Carmen Fornes was indicated to be 83 years of age, born in Havana, Cuba, also resident at 1 Sheridan Square, New York City, and possessor of U.S. Passport K1047266. T-1 advised there was no indication that either of these two individuals, believed to be mother and daughter, possessed Mexican re-entry permits which would allow them, as U.S. citizens, to return to Mexico from Cuba. T-1 stated that Mexican re-entry permits are issued to U.S. citizens who travel to Cuba when their U.S. passports are validated by the State Department for such travel.

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☒ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup☐ VariationsMARIA IRENE FORNES

Subject _____

Birthdate & Place 43; HAVANA, CUBA

Address _____

Localities _____

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Date _____

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NRMaria Irene Fornes (Var.)100-426701-1663 p. 5Irene97-4196-38-38 p. 1297-4196-129 p. 10

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CARMEN COLLADO DE FORNES
Subject CARMEN FORNES NR NR
Birthdate & Place 83; HAVANA, CUBA
Address

Localities _____

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IF NONE, SEARCH

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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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Subject MARY I. FORNESBirthdate & Place 5-14-30 CubaAddress Manhattan, N.Y.Localities CubaR# _____ Date 7/11 Searcher Initials ef

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PF	<u>Mary D.</u>	
	<u>32-57-4571</u>	
	<u>Marie Duane (var)</u>	
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	<u>- Duane</u>	
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1 - Mr. E. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. C. E. McCarthy
1 - Mr. F. J. Hudson

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SAC, WFO

7/19/74

Director, FBI [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. J. N. Egnor
1 - Mr. V. H. Masca

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Maria Irene Fornes

Classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information which was so classified.

Attached for each office is copy of a memorandum dated 7/5/74 together with single copies of each of the twelve enclosures thereto. This memorandum was received from [REDACTED] (describe as a confidential source abroad) on 7/5/74.

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With reference to the individuals mentioned in the enclosures, Bureau files indicate the following:

[REDACTED] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-472286, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 157-13203, SSfile 100-40247 and 157-1921.

Enclosures - 13

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SEE EXTRA YELLOWS, PAGE FOUR

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Letter to WFO

Re: [redacted]
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Carmen C. Fornes - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile [redacted] New York see MEXlet 6/12/74 concerning Maria Irene Fornes; Carmen Fornes with enclosure. The character was [redacted]

aka, Mary Index Fornes
Mary I. Fornes - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile [redacted] New York see MEXlet referred to above in connection with Carmen C. Fornes. Attached for New York is copy of Bufile 11/14/55 captioned "Mary Index Fornes, Identification, Fingerprint Matters," together with copy of FBI Identification Record Number 26821C. Note in this communication that Mary Index Fornes, born 5/14/1930, who has the same date of birth as the Mary I. Fornes concerning whom information was furnished by [redacted] was believed by Italian authorities to be the dead woman whose decapitated body was found on 7/12/55 in Italy. WFO check records of Department of State concerning this individual and advise New York. New York, upon receipt of this information, will check its indices, logical sources and informants for pertinent information concerning her and submit the results in form suitable for dissemination together with recommendations as to additional investigation.

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[redacted] - no main file.

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[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-103, NYfile 100-28699, IPfile 100-2532. Indianapolis is origin.

[redacted] possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-37435, Bufile 65-2900, NYfile 100-6167. Detroit which is origin, note New York address.

[redacted] - no main file.
mentioned above. [redacted]

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Letter to WFO

Re: [redacted]
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[redacted] - possibly identical
with the subject of Bufile [redacted] WFOfile [redacted]

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject
of Bufile 100-355651, NYfile 100-158147.

[redacted] - no main file.

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[redacted] - possibly identical with the
[redacted] mentioned in WFOtel 5/23/74 captioned
"Clemmie Stubbs, aka - Fugitive; Piracy - United Airlines
Flight 361, 3/11/70, en route from Cleveland to Miami,
CAA - Piracy; Interference with Flight Crew," CVfile 164-80,
WFOfile 164-145, Bufile 164-1137. Cleveland is origin.

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject
of Bufile [redacted] WFOfile [redacted]

WFO check the appropriate records of the
Department of State concerning Mary I. Forness as instructed
above, [redacted] Furnish
the results to the offices covering their residences under
individual captions. Instruct appropriate offices to handle
the matter in accordance with instructions contained in the
Manual of Instructions, Section 105G, page 20, paragraph
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Recipient offices review the case files of the
individuals mentioned above. In those cases where the
individuals are already the subjects of pending
investigations, the pertinent information contained in this
communication should be made part of the investigation. In
those cases where the individuals are the subjects of closed
investigation, the case files should be carefully reviewed
in light of the current information and a determination made
as to whether additional investigation is warranted.

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Letter to WFO

Re: [REDACTED]
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For the information of the recipient offices, considerable information concerning the individuals mentioned above is available in the files of the Department of State and appropriate offices can request WFO to check these files for information concerning them, if desired.

Any action taken by the recipient offices concerning any of the individuals mentioned above should be submitted under individual captions with the appropriate character.

NOTE:

The data concerning travel of [REDACTED] was coordinated with the General Investigative Division.

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EXTRA YELLOWS:

1 - 100-471356 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-13502 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED] (Fornes)
1 - [REDACTED] (Mary L. Fornes)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-108 [REDACTED]
1 - 65-57435 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-253851 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 164-1137 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/13/74

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY IRENE FORNES AKA: Maria Irene Fornes

(OO:NY)

Re Bu let to WFO, 7/19/74 captioned [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York is one copy of WFO form 31 setting out a review of captioned subject's Passport file. Also enclosed for New York is one copy of subject's passport photo.

On 8/8/74 the Security and Visa Offices, USDS advised SA [redacted] that a review of their respective files failed to disclose a record for captioned subject.

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Conrad [redacted] (over)

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- 2 - New York (Encl. 2)
- 1 - WFO

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WFO-31 (Rev. 6-30-67)

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WFO FILE NO: [REDACTED]

REVIEWED BY:

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NAME: MARY IRENE FORNES

PASSPORT NO: K970688

ISSUED ON: 6/13/69 AT: New York, New York

APPLICATION DATED: 6/12/69

AT: New York, New York

This passport was valid for five years travel to all countries
RESTRICTION: except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

Effective 3/15/71 the restriction against travel to Mainland China

was lifted
DATE OF BIRTH: 5/14/30

AT: Havana, Cuba

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEEN?

IMMIGRATED TO U.S.:

RESIDED AT:

NATURALIZED:

AT:

CERTIFICATE NO.:

PERMANENT RESIDENCE: 1 Sheridan Square, New York NY, 10014

Telephone: YU9-7216 or YU4-7216

MAILING ADDRESS: Same

TRAVEL PLANS:

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE DATE: 6/20

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Air

INTENDED STAY ABROAD: 3 months

PROPOSED ITINERARY: Japan and Hawaii

PURPOSE OF TRIP: vacation

TRAVELING BY ORGANIZED TOUR?

EXPECT TAKE ADDITIONAL TRIP ABROAD?

PARENTS: Father, Carlos Fornes born 7/30/1891 at Cuba - Not US citizen

Mother, Carmen Collado born 5/14/1891, at Cuba, - Not US citizen

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PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EVENT OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT:

at [REDACTED] NY, NY

LAST MARRIED ON: Never married

BORN AT:

ON:

CITIZEN?

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'3"

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

OCCUPATION: Writer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Social Security Number: 120-22-2897

Applicant's request for validation of ~~EXX~~ her passport is denied
for travel to Cuba.

IF ANY OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPH,

IS DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, THE SOURCE MUST BE

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travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department
of State or other government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a pass-
port is used for foreign travel.

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PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JAN 3 1975

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: MARY IRENE FORNES, aka
Maria Irene Fornes

(OO:NY)

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m/s 7/16/75*

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ReBulet, dated 7/19/74 captioned [redacted]
WFO let, dated 9/13/74.

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned
as above, of which one copy is designated for transmittal to
Legat, Rome; an additional two copies are enclosed for WFO.

NY T-1 is [redacted]
US Government records is Passport Office, USDS
NY T-2 is [redacted]

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Records of the Manhattan Board of Elections were
caused to be searched by SC [redacted]

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Informants

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Source

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- (3- Bureau (Enc. 3) **ENCLOSURE**
(1- Legat, Rome) **ST-110**
2- Washington Field (Enc. 2)
1- New York

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Request of the Bureau

The Bureau is requested to have Legat, Rome contact the Italian authorities in an attempt to obtain additional background information concerning MARY INDES FORNES as mentioned in enclosed LHM.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

main
AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Recontact Passport Office, USDS, and obtain all pertinent information, including photograph, concerning U.S. Passport #371281 issued to MARY INDES FORNES on 5/13/54 at WDC.

NEW YORK

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from
LHM*
AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue attempts to determine if MARY IRENE FORNES and MARY INDES FORNES are identical.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

JAN 3 1975

Mary Irene Fornes,
Also Known As Maria Irene Fornes

On May 2, 1974, NY T-1 advised that Maria Irene Fornes was a passenger aboard Cubana Airlines flight from Mexico City, Mexico, to Havana, Cuba, on April 19, 1974. Maria Fornes possessed United States (US) Passport number K970668; she was described as 43 years of age, born in Havana, Cuba, single, resident at 1 Sheridan Square, New York City (NYC), New York (NY).

deceased On November 9, 1955, [] ICPC, Paris, reported that the decapitated body of an unknown woman was found on July 12, 1955 at Aqua Acetosa, Castel Gandolfo Lake, Italy. The Italian authorities believe that the dead woman may be Mary Index Fornes, born May 14, 1930, in Cuba, who was traveling in Italy using US Passport number 371281 issued May 13, 1954 at Washington, D. C.

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On September 9, 1974, US Government records revealed the following information identifiable with Mary Irene Fornes:

Name:	Mary Irene Fornes
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	May 14, 1930
Place of Birth:	Havana, Cuba
Height:	Five feet three inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Single
Social Security Account Number:	120-22-2897
Residence:	1 Sheridan Square, NYC, NY
Occupation:	Writer

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Mary Irene Fornes

Relatives:

~~Carlos~~ Fornes (father)
Born July 30, 1891, Cuba ;
~~Carmen~~ Collado (mother)
Born May 14, 1891, Cuba:

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On September 16, 1974, a representative of the ~~FBI~~ ^{New York, NY} caused a search to be made of the records of the Manhattan Board of Elections and obtained the following information identifiable with Mary Irene Fornes:

Name:	Mary Irene Fornes
Date of Birth:	May 14, 1930
Place of Birth:	Cuba
Height:	Five feet
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Single
Residence:	108 East 17th Street, NYC, NY

On October 29, 1974, NY T-2 furnished the following information identifiable with Mary Irene Fornes:

Name:	Mary Irene Fornes
Date of Birth:	May 14, 1930
Marital Status:	Single
Residence:	75 Thompson Street, NYC, NY
Employment:	M. Lowenstein and Son 1430 Broadway, NYC

Numerous sources who are familiar with Cuban activities in the NYC area were contacted during November and December, 1974, for information identifiable with captioned individual with negative results.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/22/75

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY IRENE FORNES, aka
[redacted]
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Re New York letter to Bureau, 1/3/75.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of the Passport photo of MARY IRENE FORNES furnished with her application for U.S. Passport 371281 issued 5/13/54.

On 1/20/74, the U.S. Passport Office made available their file for U.S. Passport Number 371281 which showed the passport was issued to MARY IRENE FORNES the same individual to whom U.S. Passport Number K970688 was issued.

The photographs submitted for U.S. Passports 371281 and K970688 appear to be of the same individual.

If any of the foregoing information, including photograph, is disseminated outside the Bureau, the source must be changed to "United States Government" records. The actual source must then be shown on the administrative page as the Passport Office, Department of State.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2-20-75

FROM : Legat, Rome [redacted] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: MARY IRENE FORNES, aka
Maria Irene Fornes
[redacted]
(oo: New York)

Re New York letter and LHM January 3, 1975.

On February 15, 1975, the [redacted]
[redacted] Rome, Italy, advised that a review of its
records disclosed the following:

The decapitated body of a woman was found at Lago Castel Gandolfo, Italy, on July 12, 1955. At that time the body was identified as that of ANTONIETTA LONGO. During the course of the investigation concerning the finding of the body, it was necessary to develop information concerning individuals of the feminine sex, both Italian and foreign, who had left Rome, Italy, for unknown destinations during the period preceding the crime. One of the names which came up during that phase of the investigation was that of MARY INES FORNES, born May 14, 1930, in Cuba, U. S. passport No. 371381 (rather than 371281 as set out in reLHM), issued May 13, 1954, at Washington. Investigation disclosed that FORNES was lodged at a youth hostel in Rome from June 16, 1955, to July 2, 1955, at which time she departed for an unknown destination. [redacted] noted that during this phase of the investigation leads were set out to various countries. In response to those leads, on September 16, 1957, Interpol, Paris, France, advised that FORNES was residing in Paris, - having come from Italy.

In view of the foregoing, Rome is taking no further action in this matter, UACB.

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(2 - New York [redacted])
1 - Rome
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM : *E.W.H.* SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: MARY IRENE FORNES aka
[redacted]
(OO: NY)

DATE: MAY 18 1975

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ReLegat, Paris letter to the Bureau, dated 11/14/55, captioned "MARY INDES FORNES; IDENTIFICATION; FINGERPRINT MATTERS"; NYlet to the Bureau, dated 1/3/75; NYlet to the Bureau, dated 12/20/74 (FD-9); WFOlets to the Bureau, dated 1/22/75 and 9/13/74; Legat, Rome letter to the Bureau, dated 2/20/75 and Burouting slip to New York, dated 2/26/75.

Information received from the Bureau (FD-9) on 1/16/75, disclosed that the records of the FBI, Identification Division, indicate that the subject is indicated to be deceased.

United States Government records referred to in the enclosed LHM are the records of the United States Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.

A review of the files of the Security and Visa Offices, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., on 8/8/74, disclosed no record for the subject.

The photographs submitted for United States Passport numbers 371281 and K970688, appeared to be of the same individual.

The Identification Division is being requested, by separate letter, to correct the subject's Identification Record, so as to disclose that the subject is not deceased, as originally indicated in referenced Legat, Paris letter.

Inasmuch as the subject is fully identified, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter by the New York Office and this case is being placed in Closed Status.

(3) Bureau (RM) (Enc. 6)
(1 - Legat, Rome) (INFO)
1 - New York

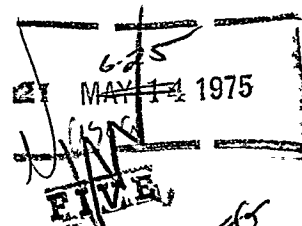
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COPY TO AAG-2, STATE, [redacted] SS, Rome
FOR INFO 5/20/75 BY VHN/rjm.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

MAY 8 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mary Irene Fornes
Also Known As
Maria Irene Fornes

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

United States (US) Government Records which were reviewed on September 9, 1974, and January 20, 1974, disclosed that Mary Irene Fornes resides at Number 1 Sheridan Square, New York City (NYC), New York 10014, telephone number YU 9-7216 and is employed as a writer.

The current 1974 - 1975 Manhattan, NYC Telephone Directory, disclosed the following:

M. I. Fornes
1 Sheridan Square
New York City
989-7216

On May 5, 1975, [redacted] Superintendent of the apartment building at 1 Sheridan Square, NYC, advised that M. I. Fornes resides in Apartment 4-C at that address.

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[redacted] advised that the following appears on the subject's mail box, together with her name:

Women's Theatre Council

He added that Fornes works out of her apartment in connection with activities involving the above organization.

B. Miscellaneous

On February 15, 1975, the [redacted] Rome, Italy, advised that the records of that agency disclose the following:

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The decapitated body of a woman was found at Lago Castel Gandolfo, Italy on July 12, 1955. At that time, the body was identified as that of Antonietta Longo.

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Mary Irene Fornes
Also Known As
Maria Irene Fornes

During the course of the investigation concerning the body, information was developed concerning individuals of the feminine sex both Italian and Foreign, who had departed Rome, Italy, for unknown destinations during the period preceeding the crime.

Among names of individuals who were temporarily lodged in Rome, and who departed Rome on July 2, 1955, for unknown destinations was the following:

Name:	Mary Ines Fornes
Birth:	May 14, 1930
Place of Birth:	Cuba
United States	
Passport Number:	371381 (issued May 13, 1954 at Washington, D.C.)
Residence:	Youth Hostel Rome (June 16, 1955 to July 2, 1955)

The [] advised that information had been received on September 16, 1957, from Interpol, Paris, France, indicating that Fornes had subsequently resided in Paris, France, having come from Italy.

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US Government Records which were reviewed on January 20, 1974, disclosed that Mary Irene Fornes was issued US Passport Number 371281 on May 13, 1954, and was issued US Passport Number K970688 on June 13, 1969, valid for five years travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. Effective March 15, 1971, the restriction against travel to Mainland China was lifted.

According to above records, the subject's request for validation of her passport was denied for travel to Cuba.

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In view of the above, it is requested that the subject's identification record (86821C) be corrected to indicate that MARY INDES FORNES, which is apparently a misspelling of the subject's middle name, and who is identical to the subject, MARY IRENE FORNES, be corrected to indicate that the subject is not deceased.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : *T.W.H.* SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: MARY IRENE FORNES aka
[redacted]
(OO: NY)

DATE: MAY 8 1975

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ReLegat, Paris letter to the Bureau, dated 11/14/55, captioned "MARY INDES FORNES; IDENTIFICATION; FINGERPRINT MATTERS"; Legat, Rome letter to the Bureau, dated 2/20/75 and NYlet to the Bureau, dated MAY 8 1975.

The records of the Identification Division disclosed that MARY INDES FORNES (Number 86 821 C), who was born on 5/14/30, in Cuba, is deceased, as a result of information set out in referenced Legat, Paris letter, which disclosed that information received on 4/9/55, from the Secretary General, ICPC, Paris, France, reported that the decapitated body of an unknown woman, which was found on 7/12/55, at Castel Gandolfo Lake, Italy, was believed by Italian authorities to be MARY INDES FORNES, above, who was then travelling in Italy, and who had been issued US Passport Number 371281.

On 2/15/75, the [redacted] Rome, Italy, advised that a review of its records disclosed that the decapitated body, above, was subsequently identified as that of one, ANTONIETTA LONGO, and that during investigation of individuals of the feminine sex, who had left Rome, Italy, for unknown destinations, during the period preceeding the crime, it was determined that MARY INDES FORNES, who was born on 5/14/30, in Cuba, and who had been issued US Passport Number 371381, had departed Rome, during that period. Subsequently on 9/16/57, Interpol, Paris, advised that FORNES had resided in Paris, France, having come from Italy, during the above period.

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Investigation, as set out in referenced New York letter, has determined that the subject, who has been previously been issued US Passport Number 371281, and who was born on 5/14/30, in Cuba, has subsequently been issued US Passport Number K970668 and currently resides at Number 1 Sheridan Square, New York City.

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